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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi the 15th August 1947

No. 301/47-Public. 47.—His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint the following —

- 1 Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
- 2 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- 3 Dr. Rajendra Prasad
- 4 Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- 5 Dr. John Mathai
- 6 Sardar Baldev Singh
- 7 Shri Jagjivan Ram
- 8 Mr. C. H. Bhabha
- 9 Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai
- 10 Rajkumar Amrit Kumar
- 11 Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- 12 Shri Shyamakhand Chetty
- 13 Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherji
- 14 Shri Nalini Vishnu Gopal

to be members of his Council of Ministers.

No. 301/47-Public (A).—I am hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen and lady have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor General to be his Ministers to take upon themselves the execution of the office this day forenoon and their portfolios are indicated against their names —

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

Prime Minister, External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, Scientific Research

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Home, Information and Broadcasting, States

Dr. Rajendra Prasad

Food and Agriculture

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Education

Dr. John Mathai

Railways and Transport

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Sardar Baldev Singh	Defence.
Shri Jagjivan Ram	Labour.
Mr. U. H. Bhabha	Commerce.
Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai	Communications.
Rajkumari Amrit Kaur	Health.
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	Law.
Shri R. K. Shanmukham Chetty	Finance.
Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerji	Industries and Supplies.
Shri N. V. Gadgil	Works, Mines and Power.

By order of the Governor General of India,

R. N. BANERJEE,

Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 15th August 1947

No. F. 2(79)E.II/47.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 5 of the India (Provisional Constitution) Order, 1947, and by sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 166 of the Government of India Act, 1935, as adapted by the said Order, the Governor-General is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Government of India (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1936, namely:—

In the said Order,—

1. The Expressions "in his discretion", "acting in his discretion" and "exercising his individual judgment" shall be omitted wherever they occur except in paragraph 2.

2. For the words "Federation" and "Federal" wherever they occur, the word "Dominion" shall be substituted.

3. In sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 2, the words "and any reference to the Governor-General, except where the reference is to the Governor-General acting in his discretion or exercising his individual judgment, shall also be construed as a reference to the Governor-General in Council" shall be omitted.

4. To paragraph 6, the following sub-paragraph shall be added, namely:—

"(3) the provisions of sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph shall not apply to the first Auditor General of the Dominion of India

5. In sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 7 and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 9 for the words "Order in Council" the words "Order of the Governor-General" shall be substituted.

6. In paragraph 10, for the words "this Order and any other Order in Council" the words "this and any other Order" shall be substituted.

7. In sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 11 for the words "exercise his individual judgment after consulting" the word "consult" shall be substituted.

8. In the proviso to paragraph 19, the words "the Secretary of State" shall be omitted.

9. Paragraph 21 shall be omitted.

K. R. P. AIYANGAR,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi the 14th August 1947

No. 233-IB.—In pursuance of section 79 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (I of 1872), the Crown Representative is pleased to authorise the following officers of the Travancore State to certify documents for the purposes of the said section, namely—

- (a) All District Judges
- (b) All District Magistrates
- (c) The Registrar, High Court

No. 234-IB.—In pursuance of section 79 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872 (I of 1872), the Crown Representative is pleased to authorise the following officers of the Pudukkottai State to certify documents for the purposes of the said section, namely—

- (a) The Chief Magistrate
- (b) The Additional Chief Magistrate
- (c) The Registrar, Chief Court

R K M SAKIER

Deputy Secretary

New Delhi the 14th August 1947

No. 235-E. Major J H Thornton I A M C (S M S) (retired), Medical Officer in charge of the Crown Representative's Police Force Hospital Neeruch, is granted earned leave for 30 days with effect from the forenoon of the 7th August 1947

R E R BIRD,

Under Secretary

